

Previous.
Grazing, etc., lands
to be designated.

Driving stock across.

Value, title, etc., of
lands offered.

Added to National
Monument.

University of New
Mexico, etc.
Lands of, may be
conveyed with reserva-
tion.

Previous.
Use restricted.

Other lands in ex-
change.

or taken in exchange are located: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, on application or otherwise, designate public lands subject to exchange under this Act which are, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, do not contain merchantable timber, are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply, are not embraced in a valid claim, and are of quality similar to the alienated lands offered in exchange: *And provided further*, That any owner of patented lands in the monument now owning other lands adjoining said monument, which may be separated by the acquisition of land in the monument by the United States under the provisions hereof, shall be, and is hereby, authorized to drive stock across said monument at an accessible location, which may be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which right shall also accrue to any successor in interest to said adjoining lands, or to any lessee of such lands.

SEC. 2. That the value of all patented lands within said monument offered for exchange, and the value of the lands of the United States to be given in exchange therefor, shall be ascertained in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may direct; and the owners of such alienated lands within said monument shall, before any exchange is effective, furnish the Secretary of the Interior evidence satisfactory to him of title to the patented lands offered in exchange; and lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall be and remain a part of the Chaco Canyon National Monument.

SEC. 3. That in the acquisition on behalf of the United States under authority of law of any of the following-described land, to wit: Section 13, in township 21 north, range 11 west; section 17, in township 21 north, range 10 west; section 21, in township 21 north, range 10 west; section 3, in township 21 north, range 11 west; and section 11, in township 21 north, range 11 west, owned by the University of New Mexico, the Museum of New Mexico, and/or the School of American Research, the said Secretary may accept title thereto subject to such reservations by the grantor or grantors as will enable the said University of New Mexico, the Museum of New Mexico, and/or the School of American Research to continue scientific research thereon: *Provided*, That such use shall not interfere with the administration of said area for national-monument purposes: *And provided further*, That upon relinquishment to the United States of any of the rights reserved by any grantor pursuant hereto the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, grant the right to said University of New Mexico, the Museum of New Mexico, and/or the School of American Research similar rights with reference to other ruins and locations within said monument in lieu thereof.

Approved, February 17, 1931.

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[H. R. 16116.]
[Public, No. 675.]

CHAP. 209.—An Act To adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes.

Bryce Canyon Na-
tional Park, Utah.
Boundaries modified.
Post, p. 3042.

Lands added.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of preserving in their natural state the outstanding scenic features thereon and for the purpose of rounding out the boundary of the Bryce Canyon National Park, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the joint recommendation of the Secretaries of Interior and of Agriculture, to add to said park by Executive proclamation any or all of the following-de-

scribed lands in the State of Utah, which shall thereupon become and be a part of said park subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto, to wit: South half southwest quarter section 2, south half south half section 3, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 4, east half section 8, sections 9, 10, west half section 11, west half section 14, sections 15, 16, east half northeast quarter northwest quarter, east half northwest quarter northwest quarter, north half southeast quarter northwest quarter, south half northeast quarter southwest quarter, north half south half southeast quarter northwest quarter and north half southeast quarter southwest quarter section 17, south half south half section 19, south half northwest quarter section 20, west half west half east half and northeast quarter northeast quarter section 22, north half northwest quarter section 23, west half section 27, and north half northwest quarter section 34, township 36 south, range 3 west; lots 3 and 4, south half northwest quarter section 4, northeast quarter northeast quarter and southeast quarter southeast quarter section 8, township 37 south, range 3 west; west half east half and southwest quarter section 25, unsurveyed township 36 south, range 4 west; lots 3 and 4, south half west half section 3, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and south half section 4, and lots 1 and 2 and south half east half section 5, township 39 south, range 4 west, Salt Lake meridian: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect any valid existing claims upon the lands herein authorized to be added to the park or the rights of stockmen to continue to drive stock over the lands now under an existing stock drive-way withdrawal.

Proviso.
Existing claims, etc.,
not affected.

SEC. 2. That the following-described lands are hereby eliminated from the Bryce Canyon National Park and shall hereafter be included in and become a part of the Powell National Forest, subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto, to wit: Section 30, township 37 south, range 3 west; section 25, unsurveyed township 37 south, range 4 west, Salt Lake meridian.

Portions eliminated.

To become part of
Powell National For-
est.

Approved, February 17, 1931.

CHAP. 210.—Joint Resolution To amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail-stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1932.

February 17, 1931.
[H. J. Res. 506.]
[Pub. Res., No. 120.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraphs in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1932, amending Public Resolution Numbered 112, Seventy-first Congress, by adding such paragraphs at the end of such Public Resolution, are hereby amended so that such new matter shall be added at the end of section 1 of such Public Resolution.

Interior Department
appropriations, 1932.
Correction in text,
authorized.
Ante, pp. 1032, 1160.

Approved, February 17, 1931.

CHAP. 217.—An Act To authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada.

February 18, 1931.
[S. 557.]
[Public, No. 676.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Western Pacific Railroad Company, a California corporation, be permitted to purchase from the United States, at the price of \$2.50 per acre, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 34 north, range 66 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in Elko County,

Western Pacific Rail-
road Company.
Sale of certain lands
to.